GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Oil and Gas from Kutch Offshore
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of private/public sector companies including Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and Oil India Limited (OIL) involved in exploration and production of oil and gas along with oil and gas explored and produced by them including Kutch Offshore basin during last three years and expenditure incurred and investment made by them on exploration of such oil/gas wells, States/UT/project/ company-wise;
(b) the State-wise quantum of reserves of crude oil and natural gas and petroleum products explored in the country and percentage of national requirement met by these reserve, States/UT/project/company and product-wise;
(c) the details of sedimentary basins including cauvery basin which are under production so far and the reasons for delay to start these projects in time, oil fields/ basin-wise;
(d) whether the ONGC and two other companies has explored huge quantity of natural gas in Tripura and if so, the details thereof, North Eastern Region-wise along with the status of proposed fertilizer plant to be set up through joint venture there; and
(e) the details of 2D/3D seismic survey conducted and investment made by private sector and upstream companies to discover new oil and gas discoveries including deep water/ultra deep water such as east coast deepwater block and number of hydrocarbon blocks awarded along with quantum of crude oil/gas reserve find and produced from these blocks,State/UT/company/oil field-wise including NER ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) & b): The State-wise details of reserve accretion, balance recoverable reserve position as on 1.4.2016, production of oil & gas and exploration expenditure made by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), Oil India Limited (OIL) and Private/Joint Venture companies in last three years from 2013-14 to 2015-16 is annexed at Annexure-I, Annexure-II and Annexure-III respectively. The current demand of petroleum product is more than the domestic crude oil and natural gas production. The domestic production of oil met 18.2% of the country's requirement and gas production met 54.6% of the country in year.
(c): Crude oil and natural gas production in the country is from 7 sedimentary basins of the country, namely, Rajasthan, Assam-Arakan Fold Belt, Assam Shelf Basin, Cambay, Cauvery, Krishna-Godavari and Mumbai and deepwater areas. In order to enhance oil and gas production in the country and resolve issues Government has taken several initiatives.
(d): ONGC has established about 49.58 billion cubic metre of natural gas in the State of Tripura. For the proposed fertilizer plant, a non-binding MoU was signed on 09.04.2013 between ONGC, Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (CFCL) and Government of Tripura. The commerciality of the project is under assessment by ONGC.
(e): The State-wise and company-wise details of 2D seismic, 3D seismic and exploratory wells drilled alongwith hydrocarbon discoveries made by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), Oil India Limited (OIL) and Private/Joint Venture companies are given in Annexure-IV, Annexure-V and Annexure - VI respectively.
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